

## Review Criteria Georgia Region

Pending Formal Criteria – this is a Guideline to assist with determination.

DEPARTMENT	CRITERIA NUMBER	01-55
<b>Space OAR (Organs at Risk) Guideline</b>		
SECTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	2022
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**Purpose:** This document includes the current indications for this technology used by KPNcal and Scal Radiation Oncologist. Since this technology is currently being used by other KP Regions, KPGA after obtaining a update Scal tech review, will use the current indications for KPGA region until full Criteria developed.  
As note a full Comprehensive INTC Review on this Subject is scheduled October 2021.

**DIAGNOSIS/CONDITION:**

CPT-4/ HCPCS CODE AND DESCRIPTION: INDICATORS

SpaceOAR™ is an injectable hydrogel spacer intended to protect the anterior rectum during prostate irradiation by temporarily pushing the rectum away from the prostate. SpaceOAR is available as a single-use kit consisting of a polyethylene glycol powder, buffer solution, and specialized tools for mixing and implantation. The report focuses on how well SpaceOAR works to reduce prostate irradiation’s short- and long-term side effects.

**1.0 INDICATIONS**

- SpaceOAR is considered medically indicated only in very few situations:
  - Active Crohns disease or ulcerative colitis
  - Prior RT to prostate or rectum – receiving salvage brachytherapy
  - Weaker indication: chronic anticoagulation with Coumadin or non-coumadin anticoagulation (such as Pradaxa)
  - Space OAR in SCAL in some cases when we plan to treat with dose escalation with SBRT (>7.25 Gy x 5).

**2.0 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

**3.0 VIEWS OF THE SOUTHEAST PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP -**

These requests should be discussed with the TSPMG Radiation Oncology Chief or designee before approval.

**4.0 VERSIONS:**

- The following are previous review/revision of this review criteria:
- The following is most recent review/revision:

**• 5.0 REFERENCES:**

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